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THE ROAD

CAPITALIST LIES ARE NAILED

Police Take Up Collection for the I. W. W. Free Speech Fighters. Hornbrook, Cal., Febuary 19. Fellow Worker Whitehead:

I guess by this time that our "doings" have been given publication to some extent in the capitalist press. We were 150 strong when we left Portland. Now the capitalist papers say that we held up a train, WHICH IS A -N LIE. All we did was to get into an empty box-car, just as any ordinary stiff, but it was so well managed that no railroad bull or police knew we'were in the yards at Portland, until we were well away.

We were met by the police at Albany, Ore, whom we talked to. Told them where we were going, and what we were going to do. One big fellow, mayor, or something, sent the first news to the press of the armed-mob, etc., WHICH WAS ALSO A LIE, as we are all searched every day by our own police. When we got to Junction City (put it on the map) we were met by a mob of respectable citizens, who were armed with guns, pitchforks, cleavers, etc. They boarded the train, and told-us not to get off the train. and with the guns pointed in our faces, we just laughed at them. Told them what we were and what we were going to do, using the top of a box-car for a soap box, which made

them look very small indeed.

We then went to Roseburg and had some supper, WHICH WE PAID FOR. Held a street meeting, and told the people what we were doing, got a collection, with all good wishes from the people of this town.

Next we got to Ashland and got off the train and had a jungle breakfast, WIIICH WE PAID FOR. When we got off the train we were told we could not ride any farther and as walking is good for a change, after breakfast we started to walk towards the Siskiyou mountains. We arrived at Stenman that evening, and spent the worst time of our life out on the mountains. Next we got to Siskiyou after walking over the mountains, and bought all the grub that was in the town, and had a jungle fed again. Two men were sent on ahead to California to make arrangements to cross the state line. Arriving at Hornbrook we were met by the sheriff and all his deputies. We explained our mission, told who we were, what we stood for We got a great reception, the town people running over each other to help us out, and they gave us about \$30.00 in grub, which was not asked for. Enough to feed 150 men for two meals each. The police and others took up the subscription list, with the above re sults. The whole town was swarming with state police, deputies, etc. We sent a letter to the "Industrial Worker," but don't know

The letter referred to has not yet landed.-Editor.

AMONG FRIENDS ON THE ROAD

I. W. W.'S RIDE IN SPECIAL

...ctress Entertains Industrial Workers Who Are Headed for Fresno at Supper on Her Car

longer tramping, but are riding in a special benefit us. car of a theatrical company, arriving here at 7 o'clock last night.

The leading actress of the company arthe city and citizens provided sleeping quar-ters for them in the Knights of Pythias hall.



TELEGRAM

F. W. Heslewood, Spokane, Wash.

Chicago, Ill., February 25, 1911.

Notify all locals and supporters of "Industrial Worker" 'that "Worker" will remain in Spokane, under management of General Organization. Support of last two months must be kept up and bettered. All are urged to redouble activity and increase circulation and revenue. Eight-hour agitation and Fresno Free Speech Fight must be won. Future organization depends on continued existence of "Worker."

(SIGNED.) VINCENT ST. JOHN, General Secretary.

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF FRESNO.

Free Speech has been recognized from existence of society or the laws thereof. time immemorial as a social necessity. THE WHOLE BUNCH AT HORNBROOK, fundamental law of our land (the taxpayers' right to organize ourselves-to protect ourland) guarantee freedom of speech, press and ble assembly. That law is based on necessity. Can that law be smashed by a few powerful corporations, such as the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, San Joaquin Light & Power Company, and the Fruit Packers' Association? Generally comprehended by the Title Merchants & Manufacturers' Association? They think so. When we avail ourselves of the freedom of speech to attempt to or ganize the common laborer, but we differ

Certainly it is not our aim to organize the laborers for the purpose of cringingly crawling to their masters, begging them for better working conditions and a better standard of living. If this were our purpose, there would not now be a Free Speech Fight on in Fresno. Dunsmuir, Cal., Feb. 23.—Eighty strong, Such an organization would not harm the the Industrial Workers of the World are no capitalists, and for that reason would not

But There are reasons for everything. there would be no reason for objecting to that kind of an organization. Hence we could sity. ranged supper for them all at a restaurant in speak on the streets all we wished, if our aims were no higher than that.

But the kind of organization we propose to

higher wages and more humane working free speech to all? conditions, is detrimental to the capitalists, The impression seems to have gained currency that we are hyading Fresho for no other purpose than to make trouble and to build up a bulwark of protection for ourstate police, deputies, etc. We sent a letter to the "Industrial Worker," but don't know other purpose than to make trouble and if it got through. If not send a copy on to the "Worker" "Solidarity," and every paper you can get to publish it. I am sending sweep back the Pacific with a broom. Any this through a friend of the movement. Hoping you will do your duty at that end of the line.

Yours for Free Speech and the Eight-Hour Day.

Stress Speech has been recognized from to make trouble and to build up a bulwark of protectinemselves against us, just as we try to brill the city council, backed by the corporations aforementioned, are the law smashers. You can tween the two classes—the historic class tween the two classes—the historic class tween the two classes—the historic class them. This means struggle between the two classes—the historic class tween the two classes—the historic class them. This means struggle between the two classes—the historic class them. This means struggle between the two classes—the historic class them. This means struggle between the two classes—the historic class them. This means struggle between the two classes—the historic class them. This means struggle between the two classes—the historic class them. This means struggle between the two classes—the historic class them. This means struggle between the two classes—the historic class them. This means struggle between the two classes—the historic class tween the two classes—the historic class them. This means struggle between the two classes—the historic class tween the two classes—the historic

Your laws therefore grant us the same selves—as they do the capitalists. Capital and labor are supposed to be on equal footbrothers.

Now, street speaking is a very valuable means to us of more readily reaching the them. class of wage workers to whom we wish to successfully organize their stupendous latent economic power.

We deny the nower of the city council or the chief of police, at the behest of the aforesaid corporations, to make ordinances or regulations depriving us of our constitutional rights

Our objection obtains all the greater force and validity from the fact that we have always used that right in an orderly and decent manner. But even if in individual in stances we had made improper use of that right, the laws now on the statutes are ample to deal with such cases. Those laws are also constitutional and we recognize their neces-

But because an individual abuses a certain privilege, the laws do not for that reason deprive his organization of that right. No. Mr. The pilgrims show the effects of their trip the working class is calculated to develop Taxpayer, we did not come here to smash through the snow of the mountains of the their power—their ECONOMIC POWER—laws; we only ask that they be upheld. Your iskiyou.

THER LABOR POWER—to the end that laws do not harm us. Perhaps you object
These Industrial Workers will remain in they secure for themselves the good things to us smashing the present city ordinance town all day, speaking in the streets this which their labor produces.

afternoon and evening.—"Spokane Chronicle,"

Of course, we do not deny that what is law, or is it a club used by the corporations

ALL WE ASK FOR IS A FAIR FIGHT, good for us, such as the eight-hour day, to smash the constitutional law guaranteeing

There are various ways of smashing laws.

for trouble. We have all the trouble we want Cullogh followed Thomas, making a socialist fighting the boss. We very much dislike political speech. He was followed in turn by right to organize ourselves—to protect ourselves—as they do the capitalists. Capital
and labor are supposed to be on equal footing before the law, even though they be not the skulking cowards that they are, are the best talk in the bunch. using the public to fight their battles for not to have her appear, but she was there them. Who is the better off if we lose free anyhow. She told the audience that before speech? No one but the large employers of they try to clear up the judges they had better explain the principles under which they can labor, and the wage workers are by the clean up some of their labor leaders. She same token worse off.

the question. Yes, you must, for your local cry of vote, vote, vote. One good point was press has upon many occasions deliberately the fact that none of the speakers apologized lied about us and you know it. How, then, do for being alive, as A. F. of L. speakers you know when they tell the truth?

Now, we are ready at any moment to leave WE shall be left in peace.

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LEADERS

STAY AWAY FROM THE CAPITOL BUILDING, SAY LABOR SKATES.

The Fakirs' Scheme to Kill Haywood's Meeting-Denver I. W. W. Is Busy.

The protest meeting was at once inspiring and depressing, serious and ridiculous. Over 15,000 men and women were in line-this being nearly three times as many as are usually gotten out on the masters' "labor day" in September. Many were forced to march under penalty of fines for non-attendance, but this was offset in some measure by the fact that several thousand of the marchers left their employment without their master's permission. Class spirit was shown, yet this was marred by the fact that those who were in line were divided into small groups, each group carrying a banner announcing another craft division. The mottoes carried in the parade were nearly all of a revolutionary nature. One banner bearing the legend, "We stand for Lincoln republicanism and Jeffer-sonian democracy" was promptly torn to pieces by the radicals.

The parade was through the principal streets and around the capitol building. This last was against the wishes of the local labor leaders, who arose in a preparatory meeting and, with tears in their voices, beseeched the men not to march around the capitol, "where many of our brothers with union cards in their pockets are trying to pass laws in favor of labor." Mahoney of the W. F. of M.; Mc-Lennan of the U. M. W. of A.; Hicks of the Denver A. F. of L. unions, and others spoke in favor of changing the line of march so as not to pass the capitol. The preparatory meeting was marked by several other things worth noting. The striking pressmen did not want to march in front of the offices against which they were striking, but their protests were effectually silenced by Donelly of Salt Lake City, who said that there would be no strike if union(?) men (sarcastically) were not helping to produce the papers. When Bill Haywood's name was mentioned as a speaker one of the most prominent socialist party men, W. H. Leonard of the Team Owners' Union, arose and shut off the discussion.

The parade was followed by speeches at the Auditorium. More than 2000 persons were turned away. The first speaker was ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas, at one time an active opponent of the W. F. of M., and whose only similarity to the worker lies in the fact that he has a lean and hungry look. He spoke on behalf of that mysterious third party, "the public," but was hissed and hooted into silence amid cries of "Set down!" "You stiff!" "What do you know about work?" mentioned, are the law smashers. You can "Tell us something new." Thomas sat down just as effectively break law with law as you in disgust, with the audience shouting for can break one rock with another, but you wouldn't try to break a boulder with a pebble. Is the city ordinance heavy enough all others. Haywood, however, did not speak to smash the constitution? Now, we do not go out of our way looking for a meeting on the following Tuesday. then showed up the Civic Federation and Mr. Taxpayer, you must hear our side of made a good talk, but ended with the usual usually do.

The I. W. W took advantage of the meetyou in peace, Mr. Taxpayer, if you will see ing to advertise that Bill Haywood would to it that we are given some guarantee that speak at Social Tunel Hall on February 7. We had but eight days to arrange the meet-You did not think much of our troubles: ing in and sell the necessary tickets to meet They were none of your affairs. We could, expenses. More than 500 paid admissions therefore, make no successful appeal to your and several hundred more were allowed to sense of justice. If we wished to command enter free. No one was turned away, and recognition we were forced to make demands striking miners, pressmen and machinists upon your pocketbook. Mr. Taxpayer, if we were admitted upon showing their cards, have gained your audience, then condescend The "big guns" of the W. F. of M. were to consider that we also have some rights absent, and many of the "leading" S. P. men which must be respected. We demand that as well, the latter knocking the meeting. Four the corporations attend to their own busi- Socialist ward branches called meetings for fighting us face to face and not use that night and refused to adjourn. We had the public as a cat's paw.

some help from members of the S. L. P., and

We are well able to fight it out with them from the wage workers in the S. P. Hay-

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The Pope has been ill with a cold, but is now some better and is able to receive visitors. The dear darlint. We are so glad that he has improved, as it was worrying us sick.

ROTTEN.

"Stop the paper: It's rank," writes a subscriber from Blaine. Forty to one this "guy" is a boss or a seissor-bill. Bet he either has a sawmill or patches on his pants. Must have thought he was subscribing for a revised edition of the "Book of Job." Bet a dollar he has never stood in a bread-line or "hit" the endless line of ties looking for a master to give him a chance to live. Probably his ma takes in washing to keep him, or would it be possible that he is a member of the "Holy Rollers!" RANK! Bet your life it's rank and it's going to get so rank that every slave owner and capitalist stool-pigeon from hell to Peru will smell it. Rank! Where did we ever hear that word before! Yep! In the Spokane Morning Liar.

A MARTYR.

John Mitchell was let down easy at the Columbus convention of the U. M. W. A. as a resolution dealing with the Civic Federation was "toned down" because it cast reflections on Johnny. It was mentioned that Mitchell might go to jail, so any resolution that might be construed as a personal attack would be out of form. This fellow Mitchell stands no more show of going to jail than the Pope of Rome does, unless it be a cooked up game between himself and a lot of capitalists to make a martyr out of him so that he can fasten himself on the backs of the workers for a few more years and draw his \$6,000.00 a year from the boss.

Fred Warren was pardoned by Taft for no other reason than that his imprisonment would hasten on the revolutionary movement in America, and Taft was just smart enough to see the point and head it off as much as possible. The same reason given for not wanting to make a "martyr" out of Warren can be used for making a "martyr" out of Mitchell. Something has got to be done by the master class to have this capitalist tool fastened onto the coal miners for a few more years. Keep your eye on the jail.

If Mitchell was a real slave and was arrested for wishing to exercise freedom of Speech and was batted and clubbed by a lot of murderous thugs called police, his jaw broken, genital organs destroyed, starved on two ounces of dry bread a day, fed black cathartic pills to increase the agony of a starving man, thrown into an air-tight cell with hot steam pipes running through it till he fainted, then into "lousy 13," which is a moving mass of vermin, he might then begin to talk about being a martyr for the cause of labor, and perchance he might discover that there was a class struggle. It has not "paid him" so-far to discover a class struggle and it won't pay him till his \$6,000.00 a year is shut off and he is made to suffer the trials and tribulations of an ORDIN-ARY WAGE SLAVE. The jails of Spokane and Fresno will teach the class struggle to men that are just as ignorant as Mitchell.

THEY STAYED AWAY.

When the vote was taken in the Columbus convention on the "Civic Federation resolution," there was a noticeable lot just for a starter. If you like soup and soup-erstition, take of empty chairs that were usually filled with LABOR LEAD. ERS. The beautiful part of it is the fact that many of them were Socialist politicians who did not wish to go on record against the Civic Federation. Some revolutionists, ch? Leave it to a politician to keep away from the Legislature when the vote is being taken on a "bill" that he does not wish to be put on record. Leave it to a politician of any color er stripe to keep away when the vote is being taken that will injure the "meal ticket." He was not SURE how it would go. Gee! but we are learning fast.

THE "EASY" PUBLIC.

The public around Spokane as well as other Western cities have been stuffed to a "fare-ye-well" this last week, with accounts of how the I. W. W. members had captured trains, were all well armed, would go to Fresno to clean up that small burg, and then take a round out of Diaz in Mexico, 10,000 delegates were at the "Conference" in Portland, and several other bunches of "stuffings" too numerous to mention. This is the "stuff" that the dear public has to suck in every of Spokane and small groups of men can be seen on any help to get it.

INDUSTRIAL WORKER old corner discussing the I. W. W. To say the least the I. W. W. To say the least the I. W. W. is getting a lot of cheap advertising and the "suffering public" is getting a lot of "news." Barnum said the American public likes to be "humbugged," and we see where the old show-man was right. All this "bunk" is peddled by the subsidized press for a purpose, and that purpose is to have the state militia of California ready and primed to shoot down the members of the I. W. W. on sight, when they arrive in that state. The I. W. W, is not composed of fools that are going to run their heads into a lion's mouth to satisfy the murderous desire of a few lickspittle capitalists that would wipe the I. W. W. off the map in a deluge of blood if they had the least opportunity. The dear public of Spokane has some increased taxes to pay as a result of trying to stop Free Speech in Spokane, so with increased taxes and lots of morning "news" they ought to get stuffed up in good shape.

A SLAVE OWNER

George Washington has again had his birthday celebrated by a lot of patriotic Americans that don't know the difference between real freedom and patches on the seats of their pants George Washington was a slave owner as well as an "apostle of liberty." George said all men were born equal. That didn't apply to the black man that was captured and brought to Free America in irons to make wealth for old George. The black was not a MAN, neither is the WHITE that has to work long hours for a master only to receive less than onefifth of the product of his toil. "All men were born equal" sounds all right to the boss that is living in luxury from the product of others' toil, but it has an empty sound to the man or woman that has to be deprived of the bare necessities of life and is either a tramp or a prostitute. Free America is se 'ino 1125 or Buillin ueut 2006 und loaded down with slaves, tramps and prostitutes. It also has a FEW millionaires.

MORE SOUR GRAPES

"August Belmont is the president of the National Civic Federation. No man in America has done more to crush unionism than the New York banker and traction trust magnate.

"He has never failed to enter into any conspiracy that would weaken or destroy the power and influence of organized labor. He has made a special effort to annihilate the union of the street car men, and yet, William D. Mahon, the international president of the Street Car Men's Union, sips sparkling champagne with Belmont annually, in the hope that the membership of organized labor may continue to believe that there is an 'identity of interest' between master and slave.

"Samuel Gompers and the sixteen national and international presidents of labor organizations, who are now hooked up with the National Civic Federation, should be given to understand that no man can serve God and Mammon."--"Miners" Magazine."

It may be well for the rank and file of the Western Fedration of Miners to note that it is part of these sixteen national and international organizers that have to put their 'greased hands'' to the pen to sign the chatrer giving the W. F. of M. jurisdiction over all workers around the mines. mills and smelters, except the machinists. The president of the machinists is the only "leader" that has so far put up a substantial "holler" against the W. F. of M. having jurisdiction over the members of the International Association of Machinists. The carpenters and other crafts are already beginning to "holler" and the ontcome will be that the W. F of M. will be where they always were, minus a few thousand dollars a year to help to keep the fat wages paid to the sixteen national and international organizers that the Miners Magazine tells us about. There is a fakir in Denver that would make the seventeenth member of this cut-throat bunch if he had a little meat on him to give ''prominence'' to the SIDE LIGHTS ON THE SAN FRAN. occasion. As there is nothing else for the W. F. of M. mem bers to get out of this "Affiliation" gag except the honor (?) of paying the wages of a lot of capitailst stool-pigeons, we take it that we have discovered "the nigger in the woodpilc." Fatten him up so that he will represent you with all

SOUP! SOUP!

Spokane has a "joint" where free soup is dished out to the starving slaves. The soup is thickened with a goodly portion of spook doctrine, which adds greatly to the flavor. That is, if you dent' like the seasoning, it don't pay to holler. To bow the head and knee and eat soup from the hand of the master has always been the portion of slaves. After the soup the fakirs. slaves can be heard discussing the merits and demerits of the boss. Jesus saves! Jesus saves! If you don't like it, get in and help to get an eight-hour day lots of it.

TRIED IT ON THE HIRED MAN.

Hermiston, Ore., Feb. 20.-Experimenting with alfalfa root as a food, F. J. Thomas, after trying the dish on the hired town. man, pronounced it norishing and delicious .- Portland the union." 'Daily News."

Now that the slaves can get along on alfalfa hay, and as this diet is cheaper than bacon and eggs, it is to be expected that the farmers will take up the work of raising hay for erally was received and filed in a friendly slaves. The boss was very particular to try the food on the spirit. hired man first, so if it did not kill him it would be all right to feed the dog. The next thing to expect will be the tying ing fainter in the San Francisco labor unions up of lumberjacks like a band of cattle with a bunch of hay before them. As the horses receive better attention than the jacks at present, it will be only proper that the choice hay be fed to our soft nosed friends. Fight to maintain the bacon and a shorter work day. Get organized in every industry so that we may be victorious on May 1st, 1912. It's down to the merning for "NEWS." This "news" is the talk of the City hay or up to Freedom. Which do you want, Bill? Well

Any arrors in the way of not getting re-cipts for money sent to the "Industrial Worker" or any other matters pertaining to the financial business of the paper, should be taken up with Vincent St. John, 518 Cambridge Bldg., Chicago, as well as with the management in Spokane.

FOR SALE

AUCTION SALE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CAL.

The city of Fresno will be sold on the block as the capitalists refuse to accept any more bonds and at the present time the city treasury is empty, on account of the heavy board bills that have to be met, caused by the I. W. W.

Owing to the above board bills the city has had to go in darkness or he content on moon light, instead of the light that has in the past been furnished by the San Joaquin Light & Power Company. This city will therefore be sold to the highest bidder.

A bit of advice to the purchasers will be in order. The city at the present time is engaged in a fight with the Industrial Workers of the World, who want to speak on the public streets (a right which is guaranteed by the constitution of the United States). We have a chief of police here who will trample any little think like "Free Speech" Fresno. Our present chief of police and cheap ctiy, this is your place, right here in that you are equal to the task and want a MISSIVENESS will be done away with.
So far there has been no capitalist that could murzle this I. W. W.; so if you feel

these things called IGNORANCE and SUBwhom we can throw in for good measure, but unless you can muzzle this I. W. W., We also have plenty of submissive slaves Pinkerton sheet called the "Inter-Californian." and the "Evening Liar," as well as the slimy namely Mayor Rowell's "Morning Cesspool" the slimy papers that this town is noted too say that we will also throw in with the city It will perhaps be some inducement to I. W. W. prisoners that are boarding with us. have outstanding bills amdunting to \$2000.09 for food alone which has been fed to the city treasury is completely depleted and we In conclusion will say that at this time the

cash, as he will need it to fight this fighting organization known as the L. W. W. whoever buys this city must have plenty of and our mayor is of the same stripe, so they are more than auxions to get the took mid list ensured in the matter his foot if the matters tell him took under the whole thing and would be glad to shift the blame on any one else who will stand for it.

The Raisin Growers' Association, S. P. R R., San Joaquin Light & Power Company, Santa Fe R. R. and the California Fruit Grwers' Association have been trying for months to muzzle this I. W. W. and deny Free Speech, but as the city has run out of funds, we ask you to hurry along

CIVILIZED CITIZENS' COMMITTEE. Fresno, Cal.

FROM FRESNO

CISCO LABOR COUNCIL.

A week ago the label section of the counci brought in a resolution for the council's indorsement, asking that a systematic agitation the grace of a polished labor fakir. All he needs is the fat, for the universal label he started by the council, to the end that the A. F. of L. as a national organization, might, at the next annual convention, if possible, adopt such a label. The resolution also requested the council to put the matter to a vote in all the constituent unions of the council, in order to ascertain their respective attitudes toward the universal label. The resolution carried, with considerable opposition on the par: of

> tion came before the council. It was rejected upon the grounds of "politics in the union." In the next breath the politicians persuaded the council to meet Mayor McCarthy as a body at the Ferry building upon his return from Washington, where he has been work-Panama fair to San Francisco for tile (negative) prosperity of the slave class of the This, of course, was not "politics in

A communication from Local No. 173, I. W. W., calling upon the council to declare a general strike in favor of the Los Angeles strik ers and criticising A. F. of L. tactics gen-

After all, the shadow of fakirism is growsearchlight of radical industrial unionism has often and vividly pictured the fakir as he isclub held high over the workers' heads, ready to dash out the brains of freedom in the

service of his master.

BY A DELEGATE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL.

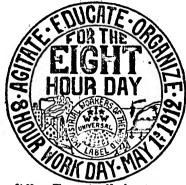
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TO FRESNO IS THE CRY

HOBOS PLAN EXCURSION.

St. Louis Knights of Road to Go on Fresno Crusade-Battalion from Chicago to Join Band Here, and Off They'll Go to California to Fight "Battle of Free Speech."

A personally conducted excursion, composed largely of hobos, will leave St. Louis Saturday afternoon for California. Pullman cars will not be in order, however, and many of the travelers will have to forego the luxury of the observation end of the train and stick to the break beams.

The invitation to the hobos was offered yesterday at the meeting of the Brotherhood Welfare Association by Carl Rave, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World.

The object of the tour, according to Rave, is to fight the battle for free speech in Fresno, Cal., where, he claims, members of the association he represents are being persecuted by the police and the fire department. When asked in what way the fire department had been persecuting the speakers, he said they turned the hose on the gatherings.

Mr. Rave said the speakers are being arrested and sent to the rock pile. He advocates harassing the people of Fresno by pouring into the city hundreds of men, thus creating a heavy expense to the state in prosecuting them. He claims the taxpayers will finally rise up and ask that the men be called off, and that free speech be "reinstituted."

Rave's speech was on the subject, Unemployed and the Eight-Hour Day.

"I sent a letter to the governor of California, protesting against the conditions in Fresno," he said, "and calling his attention to the fact that it is a violation of a man's constitutional right to deny him free speech.

Rave called for volunteers to go to Fresno and many said they would be on hand for the "excursion." The expedition, according to Rave, will be led by Rudolph Munzinger, formerly a Methodist preacher, who has made several trips to the coast and knows the way.

The men will meet Saturday at noon at No. 309 Market street and will be strengthened by reinforcements from Chiego .- "St. Louis Republic.'

FREE SPEECH IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 22.—Political or social propagandists of every stripe are to have the right of free speech in New York as long as Mayor Gaynor holds sway. This declaration the mayor made today in a special message to the aldermen. Explaining that he ordered the methods of the police changed radically, Gaynor said:

"I have particularly made the police authorities understand that those entertaining views on government or of the social order which are different from ours are not to be inter claring sympathy with the Mexican revolu- fered with or denied the right of free speech on that ground. Propaganda by intellectual persuasion or by any peaceable means for a changed government or in economic or social order is lawful and will not be interfered with, much less oppressed by the police. That the flag of the persons protesting may be red ing to the best of his ability to bring the instead of yellow, blue or green, does not annoy or alarm intelligent people."-"Spokane Thus spaketh the mayor of the largest city

in the United States. Of course Fresno is not in the United States and is somewhat larger than New York. Anyone who takes it upon himself to deny any other person the right to express what he believes, is a fool and a knave. The mayor of New York is evidently not a cheap lickspittle of a politician, who has been placed in office to do the bidding of some particular railway company and as elsewhere in the A. F. of L. For the in that respect does not compare favorably with the brand of corporation despots that hold the reins of government in some westa vicious and snarling creature, with upraised ern cities. Of cuorse, we don't mean Spekane or Fresno. That red flags do not annoy intelligent people makes us still think that Fresno has a bunch of muttonheads at the helm who would be in a more fitting position in life if tamping ties on the railroad

NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANCE MAN ON THE JOB



FROM DULUTH.

Lumberjacks, stay away from Alger-Smith caught by the Pacific labor sharks.

day night. Have just made a new banner wise imperilling his life. Buccaffori, after all tor of the "Industrial Worker."

and we will start open-air meetings right this, in self-defense, drew a revolver and

E. S. NELSON, and we will start open-air meetings right this, in self-defense, drew a revolver and away. Fellow Worker Charles Lull, a cook, ended the career of his savage assailant. He five days and took sick. They eut his and three children dependent on the verdict, wages \$5.00 and charged him \$1.00 hospital fee and then refused to give him a hospital ing to use the Buccaffori case to defeat the ticket. He was 13 weeks in the hospital and workers in the conflict now being waged the county had to pay for it. He is now suing the company.

FRANK WATSON, Financial Secretary I. W. W., Duluth,

FROM RAY, MINN.

am working at Ray, Minn., for Miller & Hamilton, Board first class. There is a company that I see a bunch kicking about when they quit every day. The International Lumber Co. hires from the Duluth Employ ment Co. of Duluth (Alexander, manager and misrepresenting shark), hires them for \$26 to \$30 per month and board, and tells them that it is only 14 miles from Ray to the farthest camp. When they get off at Ray the first camp is 22 miles out, the next camp is 33 miles out and the next is 50 miles out, so you see it is like the rest of the sharks' stories. When they get out there they charge \$1.00 hospital dues, and the hospital is 20 miles by rail at International Falls from here, so you see how quiek you would get medical treatment. If you lay off they charge 25c per meal. I know one lum- tion of those who like to hear that answer. ber jack (whose ticket I enelose); they put him to driving team; he worked 12% days in that statement; but I am of the opinion and had \$4.29 due him. The foreman came that many times that answer is given more up to him and says the clerk made a mis-take in your time; I will correct them; when time slips (Smith is the foreman's name). Then they charge 25c for a hand out on leaving camp, and a man has to hike to Rav to get a time check and find out what his wages are from a stool pigeon clerk.

Yours for shorter hours and more wages, A. A. RICE,

Member Local 68.
Organize and stop the above conditions: put the boss on the bum. It's up to the workers to do it.+-Ed.

FROM MISSOULA.

On Sunday, February 12, 1911, the I. W. W. and S. P. held a joint protest meeting, which, by the way, one or two of the S. P. members attempted to turn into a jubice meeting, but, after the writer had point out the fact that we, the I. W. W., as long as the present system of slavery was in existence, as longespecially at this time-that Fellow Workers Preston and Smith and our 100 fellow workers were in prison in Fresno, we did not intend to do any jubilee stunts whatever. Even though Warren was pardoned, we intended to hold a protest meeting, and as far as the I. W. W. members were concerned, that was what it was going to be.

S. P., I will say that the motion to have the jubilee was quickly voted down. The writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length on a little of the writer spoke at some length or writer spoke at spoke at some length or writer spoke at spoke history of the cause, which led to the imprisonment of our fellow workers, Preston and Smith, who are now in the penitentiary Fresno, and of course always pointing out the necessity of industrial organization, such as the I. W. W.

Long resolutions were read and adopted on Warren's arrest, trial, etc., but the Fresno Free Speech Fighters could not eat resolu- industrial revolution take place in America. tions, so instead we took up a collection of \$4.20. It would have been more, I believe, Old customs, ideals and forms of organizabut the chairman (an actor) started a run- tion are being swept away and changed to spirits. ning debate before it was taken up, and I believe that we hurt some of the cockroaches' feelings by dismantling their ideas would and should be.

JAS. B. SHEA.

NEEDED HERE

FRANK BUCCAFFORI'S CASE.

(Special to "Solidarity.")

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 5.-For many years there was employed in the shoe factory of man practiced intimidation upon the men under his control. He abused and malbrutality. He boasted that he knew how to 'fix" them.

for months villified, hectored and tortured pudiates entirely all action resulting in this Fellow Worker Frank Buccaffori, of Shoe violation and refuses to vote on each and Workers' Industrial Union No. 168. He even all propositions on the ballot sent out by discharged him, ordering him off the premitate conference, ises. Buccaffori, however, carried the matter to the superintendent, who ordered his reinstatement. This seemed only to infuriate Lumber Company. Two men came in from the monster, who one day, Friday, December Knife river yesterday. They had worked 29, after his usual tactics, punched Buccaffori the monster, who one day, Friday, December five days and received \$4.00. They were in th face, knocking out one of his teeth. Not content with this, he felled Buccaffori to We will hold a protest meeting here Sun- the floor, kicking him when down, and otherwent to work for Hagstrom Bros. He worked is now on trial for his life, with a wife

> against them for more pay and better conditions. They will try to use it to turn working class support away from the men who are now our, knowing full well that there was no strike or lockout in Dodd's shop at that time; and that this trial will serve to expose the caliber of men they employed to do their slave driving; and will point out one of the many causes of the present revolt against them.

> The Shoe Workers' Industrial Union No 168 has decided to defray Buccaffori's defense. It has employed able counsel to this end. This will place it under heavy expenses. It, therefore, appeals for funds for this specific purpose. Send them to Charles Lin fante, 73 Troy avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y Mark inclosure "For Buccaffori's Defense."

THE IGNORANT WORKERS.

For all the evils under the sun the only reason or eause is the ignorance of the workers, according to some people. A stock answer of some agitators, and a stock ques-In a measure, perhaps, there is some truth to cover their own ignorance. In reality it's a nice bit of Bourgeoise "self-adulation," he gave them to him he says: Go out and which they spring upon the mob occasionally, get a pair of tongs and I will give you your in trying to prove that the workers are no competent to run and administer industry.
"Ignorance" means destitution of knowl-

edge A hog is a dirty animal when forced to live in a small pen into which slop and swill are thrown. Is the hog to blame? capitalist controls the means of intelligence. It must be remembered that man is a crea ture of his invironment and all of his acts are determined by self-interest. He may be misinformed regarding the facts in the ease, consequently act wrong, but invariably he moves as his judgment tells him what is Because you happened to get hold of factics to start abusing your fellow workers, who didn't get to read it; even if he did read it and does not agree with you, it would not be exactly "ignorance." He may have other

strains him from concurring with you. Conservatism is not a fetish with the worker, but he wants to know where he is going to drop.

facts, knowledge or information that re-

Nearly all workers realize the necessity of organization, but he is skeptical about our present organizations. High dues, high initiation fees, closed books, jurisdictional fights, machinists' split, electrical workers' fight, earpenter and wood workers' fight et al. ad. lib. All this tends to keep him outside and lib. All this tends to keep him outside and the best of the selectrical workers' as a big bunco steer.

R. JOHNSON, No. 92.

The average worker when he belongs to a labor organization is usually very conservative; he does not want to give an affront to at Carson City, Nev., and of the reasons why
Free Speech is denied the I. W. W. in any way they choose thinking that they in any way they choose, thinking that they

will do the best for the organization. But they are beginning to be "finiky." and are politely and brutally wanting to know the "why?"

The last ten years has seen a profound The realization of this fact is just dawning. suit the needs of today.

There will be no battle between "Capital" and "Labor," but between the workers themco-operative commonwealth selves will be the battle. New ideas vs. old next week than this week, the paper will ideas. The most capable organizers will be suspend publication. the victors. Knowledge without organiza-tion is of little value. Spasmodic organiza-Secretary No. 40, I. W. W.

Secretary No. 40, I. W. W.

The victor's Knowledge without organization is of little value. Spasmodic organization rarely accomplishes much. We have the report in this week's issue by the plenty of history to prove that. The "Paris holiday on May I, 1913, to celebrate our jail was full, leading business men of Fresno Cal., Feb. 21.—In shering of Fresno Cal., F Read the report in this weeks issue by the plenty of history to prove that. The "Paris holiday on May i, 1913, to celebrate our jail was full, leading business men of Fresno Commune" is one notable example. The victory and make arrangements to take an expenditures of the "Industrial Worker." Do working class will win their emancipation, other slice off the work day. Got to keep the "Industrial state the work day. Got to keep the "Industrial state the work day. Got to keep the "Industrial state the work day. Got to keep the "Industrial state the work day. There are now 117 quick, as last week's receipts fell off a change of the work day. The city funds for and this week so far as we go to press is showing? Quick action only will save the "Worker." EDW. HAMMOND.

EDW. HAMMOND.

If you want to keep the "Industrial to keep the "Industrial state of the work day. Got to keep the done worker." In the done with the industrialists. There are now 117 quick, as last week's receipts fell off a change of the work day. The city funds for and this week so far as we go to press is ton and trampling from pillar to post looking feeding them are running low.—"Spokane worse than ever. Are you a LIVE ONE for jobs.

What the Locals Are Doing

CONFERENCE NOT RECOGNIZED.

San Francisco, Feb. 21, 1911. To all Pacific Coast Locals, I. W. W.

Greeting: This local wishes to record itself The Eignt-Hour Day for Naval Constructo in favor of any project that will result in Is Repealed—It's Not a Political Fight. futhering the propaganda or strengthening Dodd & Co., Brooklyn, a foreman who was the organization in all or any locality, but a ruffian of the burly and brutal type. This refuses to believe that such result is possible if not done within the defines of the general law of the organization. Seeing, therefore, treated them, winding up by throwing them that such law has not been observed in the down stairs, when they resented his gross referendum propositions launched by the "Paeific Coast Conference," this local wishes to call the attention of other locals to this vio-This Simon Legree of modern wage slavery lation of the General Constitution and re-

> JOSEPH SEBASTA, Chairman. J. LEBON, Fin. Sec. PAUL LUMGARD,

Rec. Sec. pro tem (SEAL) Local 173, I. W. W.

NOTICE. A. M. Stirton declines nomination for Edi-

Secretary pro tem., P. C. D. O.

I. W. W. HAS ROUSING MEETINGS.

Free Speech Fighters Leaving Portland Determined to Win Fresno Fight.

About 50 I. W. W. men arrived in Port-land February 14th. They had been joined by some fellow workers at Tacoma on their way down to Portland. They had met with some hard experiences with brakemen on the road, but they are all happy and determined They held several successful meetings, which resulted in considerable finances and 83 more men were added to their army.

The men were all determined to go to Fresno and put an end to the autocracy of the Fresno authorities. At the last mass meeting they were all agreed that they were not only going to fight for free speech, but they were also going to fight for the shorter work day. There was more enthusiasm displayed at that meeting than has ever been displayed at any meeting that I ever attended, here or anywhere else. At the end of the meeting they sang the eight-hour song and the Red Flag with such power that if it had been on the outside it could have been heard miles distanct. That same evening-Wednesday, February 15th, about 11 p. m. 133 organized free speech fighters left Portland for Fresno, Cal.

Yours for victory, E. S. NELSON.

To all Local Unions: Beginning with issue No. 103, all bundle orders of the "Industrial Worker" must be paid for in advance. This order will be enforced to the letter, as it is impossible to extend eredit for printing and other neces-

sary expenses. Locals owing for bundle orders must remit immediately if the "Worker" may continue

This order is made necessary owing to re ceipts having dropped behind one-half in the last two weeks, caused by lack of confidence in the stability of the "Worker" following

'resolutions," etc., re moving the paper.

Local unions, members and sympathizers best. Because you happened to get hold of a book that explained things, it's not good dustrial Worker." The paper will continue to be printed in Spokane and will be under the control and management of the National Headquarters until it can be shown that it would be to the best interests of all to labor market of the cities. Scarcity of move it.

FRED W. HESLEWOOD, Editor.

FROM PORTLAND.

Work around Portland is very scarce. There are 100 men for every job. Prosperity in tion.

R. IOHNSON, No. 92.

WANTED.

was working at Maricopa, Cal., five months There must be a clear, systematic plan of This is very important. Fellow Worker ago. Bell is 6 feet high, weighs about 180 pounds, and has black hair streaked with gray.

Write to F. H. Little, box 209, Fresno, Cal., giving any information.

BACK TO IAIL

Well, I am back to jail once more. Everything looks fine, and the boys are all in good

A little effort all along the line will save If the receipts are no better "Worker."

ARE FOR 8 MOURS

THE EIGHT HOUR-MOVEMENT.

On January 28, 1911, the "naval appropris tion bill" was reported to congress.

Very quietly and sneakingly a snake was worked into it, for the bill contains a clause REPEALING the now existing eight-hour law as it applies to naval construction

This apparently trivial piece of sneak work is only one of many indications that reveals the attitude of the capitalist class and the political state towards the workers. Viewing the situation at close range the workers ought not to have any difficulty in making up their minds on the eight-hour questions.

I am for the eight-hour day, but I decidedly object to it being in any sense regarded as a finality. At best it must be regarded as a step onward to something better

I now make this prediction: that if the eight-hour day be carried at any time, the most valuable result coming from it will be that it will immediately demonstrate the necessity of a still shorter work day. I think this ought to be the central idea of the whole movement,

Once the eight-hour day is carried, it will tremendously arouse the workers' ambition and stimulate their self-respect. Just as these things grows by what they feed upon, just so certain will the eight hour day be the forerunner of better things. This is the logic in the premises.
I think, however, that success depends

largely on the broadness and universality of the movement, and it is hard to under stand how any worker can be opposed to it. Naturally it appeals to all workers regardless of race, religion, politics or any other consideration; but, remember this, its campaign and conquest must be solely the work of the workers. No more fakirs, leaders, saviours sky-pilots, intellectuals and professionals for me, thank you. The workers have come to a time when they cannot make good on borrowed brains. However, I am not over sangu ine as to the immediate effects. It will absorb many of the unemployed, but not all of them. Capitalist tendencies and slave drivers' cun ning will figure in the transaction.

The eight-hour day will undoubtdely he ar added stimulus to the introduction of still more labor-saving machinery, with more employment of child and female slaves, so I warn our readers that these matters will come up to the workers for final reckoning and other things that we cannot now forsee so I must emphasize the fact that the eighthour day has its chief value in what it will

In the eight-hour movement the farm la borer is an important factor that must not be overlooked. As farm conditions now are, it is probable that the farm laborer averages nearer 16 hours a day than eight. Let us not be frightened at the idea of two eight-hour shifts on the farm, lest worse may happen to us.

It will be frantically shouted that eigh hours and two shifts on the farm will run us the price of food to the prohibitive point. Well, maybe, and maybe not. We can take a chance on the two shifts on the farm, because prices will continue to crawl up in any event, and even if farm laborers worked 24 ours a day for board and clothes, food prices will rise 50 per cent in the next five years anyway. We are damned if we don't. We are damned if we do and

Furthermore, assuming that the eight-hour day becomes a faet, and if then the eight-hour movement does not include the farm workers, then the farm workers will more than ever leave the farms and crowd into the congested labor will still further reduce food supplies, with consequent still higher prices.

For these and other reasons, I hardly see how the farm laborer can be ignored in, not only the eight-hour movement, but also in the labor movement as a broad, general proposi-

ganda. Absolutely nothing can be gained by delay, but I simply want to point out some of the factors that I think will surely figure in the movement. The main question at this time is a question of ways and means. Over To know the address of A. E. Bell. He these matters, doubtless much could be said. campaign worked out and clearly understood. As to any really valuable assistance from any political party, I do not look for it. As to the A. F. of L., its whole history spells fakirism and treachery. From such "friends of labor" may the good Lord deliver us.

One thing is certain, the capitalists will never concede the eight-hour day. When it is gotten it will be by seizure and conquest. Hoping the discussion of the eight-hour day

may become more general, with some practical plan of campaign mapped out. H. A. GOFF.

JAIL FULL OF I. W. W.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 21 .- The sheriff of Fresno

Bossters' Brigade



Henry Tiggerman sends in \$5.00 for subs from Maiden, Mont. Dig up some more, Henry. Thing's are on the bum.

J. Gillespie sends in \$3.25 from Winnipeg, Man. It's cold up there, and the "Worker" will warm things up.

Sam Murray sends in \$1.00 from Napa, Cal., for subs and is after more.

Gunnar Anderson sends in 50c for a sub and asks for slips so that he can do a land office business. The Lord help you.

John M. Foss, secretary of No. 380, sends in \$1.50 from Tacoma. Dig them up, John, or we will have a dry grave instead of a watery one.

L. S. Duncan, secretary of San Pedro, Cal., sends in \$1.50 for subs. Duncan is always on the job.

V. Rejsek, editor of "Volne Listy," a Bohemian revoultionary paper, sends in 50c for a sub and says he is using lots of matter from the columns of the "Worker!" Give 'em hell, old man.

Nev. Fellow Worker Connolly is nearly the champion. Hope he takes in the next town when National is cleaned up. See what a "live" one can do.

F. H. Connolly sends in \$6.00 from National.

J. Lebon, secretary No. 173, San Francisco, sends in \$1.50 for subs. That will help "some." Come again, Lebon.

A mail clerk of Uncle Sam sends in \$1.00 for subs. Likes the "Worker" and is trying to organize the government slaves into the I. W. W .Hair on you, old man.

for subs, and will try to get some more. Success attend your efforts. We need the coin.

F. Perry sends in \$1.00 from Lincoln, Ill.,

C. Nigl sends in \$1.00 from Skykomish, Wash., and says he will get some more. Good stuff!

J. A. Stoltz, the champion, sends in \$5.50 from Portland, and says they are hard to get. If Stoltz can't get them it's useless for

Hank Larson sends in \$1.00 for two subs from Bellingham. Hank is right here now, and leaves for Florida tonight to grow oranges. Lots of work for the young fellers vhile Hank is on the plantation.

F. B. Sarnshaw sends in \$1.50 for substrom Covina, Cal. Earnshaw is a worker from both for the union and the "Worker."

W. B. Lane sends in \$1.00 from Eureka, Cal. Lane is the secretary of the L W. W. there. Come again, fellow worker. Get in the harness

REPORT OF THE ASST. EDITOR OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKER FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 25, 1911.

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Received for bundle orders	31.00
Total receiptsExpenditures.	\$67.85
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McDermid Engraving Co	
Postoffice for 2nd class mail	5.00
Spokesman-Review, 10 weeks	2.00
Fred W. Heslewood, acct. wages wee	k
ending Feb. 18	
Jos. O'Neil, acct. wages week endin	
Feb. 18	
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Cash on hand Feb. 25	لم.

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TRYING TO FAKE THE DEAL

THE MINORITY REPORT ON THE CIVIC FEDERATION.

'Miners' Magazine" Trying to Get the Workers to Bite at the A. F. of L. Bait.

"We, the undersigned members of the esolution committee, respectfuly submit the following resolution as a substitute for the majority report of the committee:

"Whereas, The Civic Federation is a voluntary organization composed of men from from the labor movement, and

"Whereas, The said Civic Federation is not

"Whereas, The work of the Civic Federa-stopping their meal ticket.—Editor. tion has not fulfilled the expectation of the friends and members of organized labor; and "Whereas, Ex-President John Mitchell is

the only member of our organization who is connected in any way with the aforesaid Leaders Are Civie Federation; and "Whereas, Ex-President John Mitchell is

now sentenced to serve six months in jail because of service rendered in behalf of our organization when he was acting in the capacity of its honored president; and

"Whereas, The Supreme Court of the serve six months' in jail; and
"Whereas, any action against the Civic Fed-

eration by this convention will be construed trial unionism. At the close of the meeting as a direct attack on ex-President Mitchell 15 applications for membership were taken tion; and

"Resolved, By this the Twenty-second Anusal Convention of the U. M. W. of A., that

"A convention of the U. M. W. of A., that nual Convention of the U. M. W. of A., that we deem it unwise to take any action at this time either approving or disapproving the said Civic Federation."

The discussion of the majority and minority reports on resolutions affecting the National Civie Federation shows the trend of thought among the delegates of the United Mine Workerst convention and presages the time in the near future when the man who poses as a "labor leader" must forego the the county jail, each being under 12 months' pleasure and congeniality of mingling with multi-millionaires at a banquet.

A few years ago such resolutions would have created a sensation in the convention of a labor organization, but the vision of men in the ranks of unionism is becoming clearer and they are realizing that the man who has accumulated millions from the sweat and degradation of toiling humanity will put forth no efforts to wipe out the system of wage slavery that has made kings in the realm of finance and monarchs in the industrial world.

When the labor movement of this country hands down its ultimatum that no official of organized labor shall become identified with the National Civic Federation, just that moment will commence the dissolution of that body. John Mitchell is retained by the National Civic Federation at a salary of \$6000 annum, because the exploiters recognized the fact that the former president of the United Mine Workers commanded the trust and confidnce of hundreds of thousands of to death in the giant grasp of industrial

The next convention of the American Federation of Labor will give a death blow to the National Civic Federation, and the annual feasts between "labor leaders" and economic masters will become but a memory .- "Miners"

That the next convention of the A. F. of L. will deal a death blow to the Civic Federation is the cheapest kind of rot. The member of the W. F. of M. who can be "gulled" Hall, Denver, Colo., on Tuesday, February into this HARMONY GANG on the prophesy 7, 1911. of the editor, of the "Miners' Magazine" the A. F. of L. at their next convention will destroy the Civic Federation, has indeed given little attention to late events in the A. F. of L. The "Miners" Magazine" only lately told its readers how the delegates to his shoulder to the wheel and lift for the the last A. F. of L. convention in St. Louis eight-hour day. It will take lots of agitation cheered the governor of Missouri in the and education, but anyone will understand the that the 16 labor leaders who sip the spark- 1912.

ling wine now at the Civic Federation banquets will be thrown out of the A. F. of L and remember Gompers is one of them, and it was Victor Berger that helped/elect him to the presidency of the A. F. of L. only recently? Let us not be deceived in this matter by the choice words of the agent of those who are more than anxious to fasten the W. F. of M. onto the A. F. of L. If the W. F. of M. goes into the A. F. of L.

their troubles will only commence. For many

years they will be in the sad position of

fighting each other in jurisdictional squabbles, instead of fighting the boss. No one who understands this affiliation game will want in the A. F. of L., except those who believe in the wage system, labor fakirs and Pinkertons. The rank and file have everything to lose and nothing to win by such an affilia-There is no need to wait until DIS-SOLUTION takes place in the Civic Federation before we can begin to fight the boss This country right for better conditions. now is a seething hell of misery and degradation and only one fighting union can cure it. We cannot afford to wait for DISSOLU-TION to take place. Those who are real fighters and who wish to do something immediately will get into a union where they can fight, and where labor fakirs are not sitting up at night to devise ways and means of keeping the workers shackled to the contract with the boss.

Four thousand shoe workers have seceded from the A. F. of L. in Brooklyn and have joined the I. W. W., where they can fight the boss for something to eat. The fakirs who have lived off these slaves for years are today the allies of the master class, and are doing their utmost to force the workers back under the lash of the contract. The way to bust a craft union or kill a labor fakir is all walks of life and is separate and apart to stop paying money to them. It doesn't take a lifetime to organize. A stronger "Whereas, The said Civic Federation is not affiliated with the great American labor movebe formed in 10 minutes if the workers would ment and for that reason can only act in an take things in their own hands and get busy advisory capacity without any uthority to and organize right. To hell with the fakirs dictate the policies of our organization; and their DISSOLUTION. Disolve them by

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wood was at his best and the meeting was a hummer. Nearly a thousand present and all but about a dozen were wage workers. Haywood exposed the weaknesses of craft unionism, showing up agreements, the check off, United States is today hearing his case as to limitation of apprenticeship, high initiation whether or not the decision of the lower court shall be affirmed and he compelled to of the different methods proposed to get posof the different methods proposed to get possession of the industries, and following that spoke for three quarters of an hour on indusinstead of condemnation of the Civic Federation; and many others promised to join on their first pay day. This meeting may be the turning point of the I. W. W. in Denver. In his against our organization and we be charged with ingratitude and indifference when one meet injunctions—by organizing industrially meet injunctions-by organizing industrially of our members, becomes the victim of the injunctions were adopted as a guide to the workers

Secretary Local No. 26, I. W. W. RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Ben Hicks, Monroe Hicks, Jesse Koenig, Geo. Donald, John Donald, Richard of the tool.
Donald, Cecil Reese, Duncan Stobs, Robert In the ev-McBirnie, Frank Balek, Joe Fisk, E. L. Doyle, sentence for the alleged violation of an injunction issued by Judge Greeley W. Whitford: and

Whereas, Said injunction issued by Judge Whitford is an assumption of judicial authority, there being no law, state or national vesting judges with the power to enjoin crime. Had the imprisoned men committed from defeated tribes were not longer eaten. a misdemeanor or felony they would be amenable to the laws of the land. These men have been charged with no crime; they have violated no law; still they are suffering imprisonment without the foramily of a trial; and

Whereas, The liberty of these men is sacrificed in the interests of the working class: and believing that an injury to one of our class is an an injury to all, therefore, be it

Resolved. That we place ourselves in defiance of judge-made laws by urging working-men to refuse employment where the United a great length of time. Mine Workers or others are on strike to improve their standard of living; and call a few years ago, when the survivors in upon them to organize industrially and dislaboring men who are blind to the struggle possess the capitalist class of the resources that must go on until capitalism is strangled be it further

Resolved. That we demand that Governo John Shafroth use his executive authority immediately to release the imprisoned men from iail; and further we call the governor's attention to the fact that, in Colorado, men have been imprisoned as a military necessary, and compelled them. men can be released from prison by virtue of a similar order

Adopted unanimously by 1000 wage workers at a mass meeting held in Social Turner WM. D. HAYWOOD, Speaker,

WALKER C. SMITH, Chairman.

Let every member of the working class pu cheered the governor of Missouri in the and education, but anyone will understand the duction: as the industrial plants, have deconvenition, and the governor had only reconvenition, and the governor had only recently sent the militia against a craft of the
Those who don't want a shorter work day of craftsmen that made the complete article
A. P. of L. that was on strike. Does any
slave with an ounce of intelligence believe should get into the lunatic asylum or into
slave with an ounce of intelligence believe jail, where they cannot SCAB on May 1,
different tradesmen.

ECONOMIC NECESSITY. (The Basis of Ethica.)

It is not the purpose of this article to prove that all our actions and ideas are determined by our material needs, because they are not; the scope of this writing is to show the origin of the codes of ethics in each stage of society and of the force of the law of necessity.

According to historians of the capitalist class, the social relations and ethics of the people are determined by the act or will of some great leader or political body; and that all changes for progress are brought about through the people seeing some injustice or obstacle in the way of progress.

Such assertions are right on the surface of things, but let us go deeper: It has always been useless to preach justice, because justice to one class may seem injustice to another.

Justice to the working class seems injustice to the capitalist. The capitalist imagines his opportunity to exploit labor and to accumulate wealth has been the same for the working class and all society alike. The upholders of capitalism and its glorious effects when debating against socialism think they score a point in their favor when they make the assertion that all you damn socialists would do just the same as the capitalists if you had the chance. They are correct, but that is where they fall over themselves.

So long as I can do the same as the other fellow, the capitalist-amass wealth, have property, proper social ties by a family to call in action sympathetic and devotional side of nature; have all, for the leading of a full and round existence, and every other worker to have the same, hence there being no obstacle to my assurance of happiness, there would be no kick coming, no economic need, therefore no conception of an injustice

Take, for instance, the early stages of capitalism in this country. Where was the revolutionary movement when boundless stretches of uncultivated and arable land existed free for all. Practically it did not exist; the most of the workers had the chance always to free himself from wage thraldom by settling on the land.

Therefore, the foundation of the revolution-

ary movement today is based on economic necessity. The chances of a livelihood for the working class, without exhaustive labor and degradation, are completely denied them, and it is growing worse by the army of the unemployed getting larger with the invention of labor-saving machinery.

Thus we see an ever growing number of workers recruited from employed and unemployed alike in revolt, that cannot respect the ethics of capitalism because of the ever growing economic necessity for a revolution that their very life depends on. Therefore, those in revolt can only be the true exponents of a revolutionary movement, as their very needs will continually dictate.

Production today is carried on by cooprate labor through the ever growing size of the tools and machinery; thousands are grouped in one factory working for the profits of a trust or individual. It is this continual growth of co-operate labor that has brought a new code of ethics in harmony with it that are ever proclaiming themselves, "Socialized labor, with socialized consumption;" "everything for all" the co-operative commonwealth.

The moral precepts ever change as industrial evolution proceeds through the growth

In the evolution of society from primitive man the race has recognized such actions as given article produced. THERE MUST BE wrong as were not longer necessary to the Geo. Pausky, Wm. Snow, Fred Grayson and wrong as were not longer necessary to the William Woodhead, members of the United welfare of the tribe, and those actions as Mine Workers of America, are imprisoned in right that were necessary for the well-heing and preservation of the tribe.

Canuibalism was a result of the economic pressure before the race had developed out of the hand-to-mouth existence; the captives of war were always eaten. The domestication of animals and the cultivation of crops enabled the race to produce more than they could consume; therefore the captives of war hut put to tilling the soil and were held in slavery.

It being no longer necessary for cannibalism to assist in the means of subsistence, the race developed the idea that it was wrong to eat his fellowman, and thus was climbed one of the first steps on the ladder of moral development.

Ethics ever change as material necessity compels; the race could be driven back to again are parts of one great organization of

For witness an event that happened only ship-wreck cast on the open sea in a small boat, with provisions; they cast lots as to of the earth and thus abolish judgeships; and who would be killed and eaten to provide for them until picked up by a passing boat.

One was killed and eaten and was means of saving the rest. There was an act of cannihalism by civilized beings whom everyhody would exonerate from all blame. because of the terrible case of necessity that

Capitalist ethics will be ignored more and more; property will be ever harder to pro tect as the people find it harder to eke out corruption, which tell of capitalism in its to human needs.

The order and reconstruction out of the industrial chaos will come through the work ers organizing industrially to carry on production: as the industrial plants , have de

be built on the same lines to take in all the different craftsmen of the whole into one union; then the integration of the industrial unions until the entire economic control, which will mean their emancipation from the nightmare of capitalism and their ethics will mean freedom for all, and the human race will have solved the question of its material welfare. Thus the great law of necessity will have impelled the race to its economic freedom, it will ever act carrying humanity to glorious heights of intellectual and moral development.

The law of necessity, the "mother of all," with what respect has the human race er bowed to you?

THOMAS BROWN. Vancouver, B. C.

Fresno Tax Payers

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on the economic basis without calling on the city authorities to help us. Let them have the decency to do the same and not force us to fight the public.

If their collosal wealth and magnificent organization is not powerful enough to withstand the onslaughts of the I. W. W., then are they indeed doomed to defeat, and all the city ordinances and chiefs of police on

earth cannot save them. . In conclusion, Mr. Taxpayer, we ask that you see that we have a fair field and no favor, and you will see one of the greatest battles with the I. W. W. on the one side and King Capital on the other that you ever on this earth beheld. You will get a run even for the money you are now out. Hoping that you will favor us with an impartial verdict, we are,

Yours for Surcease of Taxes, NDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD, Pen I. W. W. Com., Box 209. Fresno, Cal.

FORMERLY AND NOW.

Formerly it required 200 hours of human labor to place 100 tons of ore on railroad cars. Today, aided by machinery, two hours of human labor will accomplish the same task.

Formerly it required 240 hours of human laborato transfer 200 tons of coal from canal boats to bins 400 feet distant. Today machinery will accomplish the same work 20 hours.

On a bonanza farm in California wheat was produced at a cost of 31-2 cents per bushel

Prof. Herzeg, of Austria, has estimated that 5,000,000 people, with the help of modern machinery, could support a population 20,-000,000 people with all the necessaries and small luxurious of life by working 11-2 hours each day.

Today 100 mgn make 250,000 bricks, where 12 years ago they produced only 30,000 bricks Today 850 "hands" in one factory produce 225,000,000 matches a day. Seventeen years ago, 5,000 "hands" in 36 factories produced only 140,000,000 a day.-Exchange,

THE CHEAPEST OF ALL

James J. Hill, railway magnate, says that American working men produce seven times as much, at an average, as workers in European countries ,and receive twice as much in wages only. In plain words, it means that the workers here receive not even one-third of what is paid to European workers on a

The workers are either unorganized or, what is worse, they are organized in craft unions, so that,

First-They stay at work when under con-

Second-They scab upon each other when one portion of workers is engaged in a strike, or locked out, and others in the same shop or industry remain at work because organized in another craft puion.

Third-They are not allowed to organize all, because craft unions charge initiation fees as high as \$100 and \$500.

FOR AN EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY,
THE WORKERS MUST ORGANIZE FOR VICTORY!

First-By organizing in industrial unionsall workers, men and women, employed in one shop or industry must be members of one union, and stand together; all unions

Second-Once a union member, always a union member. Every worker will refuse to he a strike-breaker, nor will the employers be able to use one portion of workers against the others.

Third-By organizing the power and intelligence the workers will be able to run the factories for their own good, and receive THE FULL PRODUCT OF THEIR TOIL.

FOR THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY! ALL TOGETHER!

There is only room for one union to, fight one class with. If there is need for any kind of a union there is need for only one. The an existence, as a result of panics and the fact that there is any kind of a union proves concentration of capital. Bank frauds and that there is a class struggle. The reason failures will increase, and newspapers will that we have hundreds of different unions is show nothing in their columns but graft and apparent to all thinking men. It pays the boss keep us divided, and it pays the labor last groan, its ethics out of all harmony with fakir, as it opens up more jobs. See the

> Pay up for your bundle order. This is imperative if you wish the "Worker" again. It's up to you if you owe for hundles.

The "Worker" is neither begging nor askifferent tradesmen. ing for favors, Pay what you owe if in debt So, the organization of the workers must and ito your duly by getting subs.